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Real-life Red Skull

 Venezuelan bloke Henry Damon is now only answering to "Red Skull" 'cos he's being body-modded to resemble Captain America's nemesis. Up next are silicone implants and more red face tattoos, after which he still won't look much chop. Unlike his nose.

Why won't chicks swipe right?

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THE MOST
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PICS OF THE WEEK

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TIME AND A PLACE

Buffalo isn't the only one under surprise attack as male lion sees an opening and makes his move



We're not sure about the exact order of events here... Either the lioness worked up a hunger during sex and decided to chow down on this unfortunate buffalo's leg at Botswana's Chobe National Park, or

her male companion has picked the worst possible time to throw one up her. The buffalo doesn't look too fussed in this shot — in fact, he looks quite horny — so who knows? It might just be some kinky jungle interspecies threesome.



MALE VS FEMALE PRIORITIES

Where's
your
pride?

I think
they're in
those
bushes

PICTURE: PASHA NEWS



Not-so-happy snap!

And that is how the elephant got its trunk



A baby bull elephant went for a drink and swim at South Africa's Sabi Sand Game Reserve — but ended up having an unexpected bite, as well. Nelly cracked the shits, as you would, trying to break free by lifting up the offending crocodile. But Dumbo only broke free when he stomped on the croc and sat on top of it. On the plus side, now he can use his trunk as a sprinkler.



**CRUNCHING
ABOVE HIS
WEIGHT**





CANDICE *Swanepoel*

THE SAFFIR SUPERMODEL
SHOW US HOW TO GET DIRTY





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f you're ever in New York, it'd be worth knocking on a few front doors in case you stumble across that of South African blonde babe Candice Swanepoel.

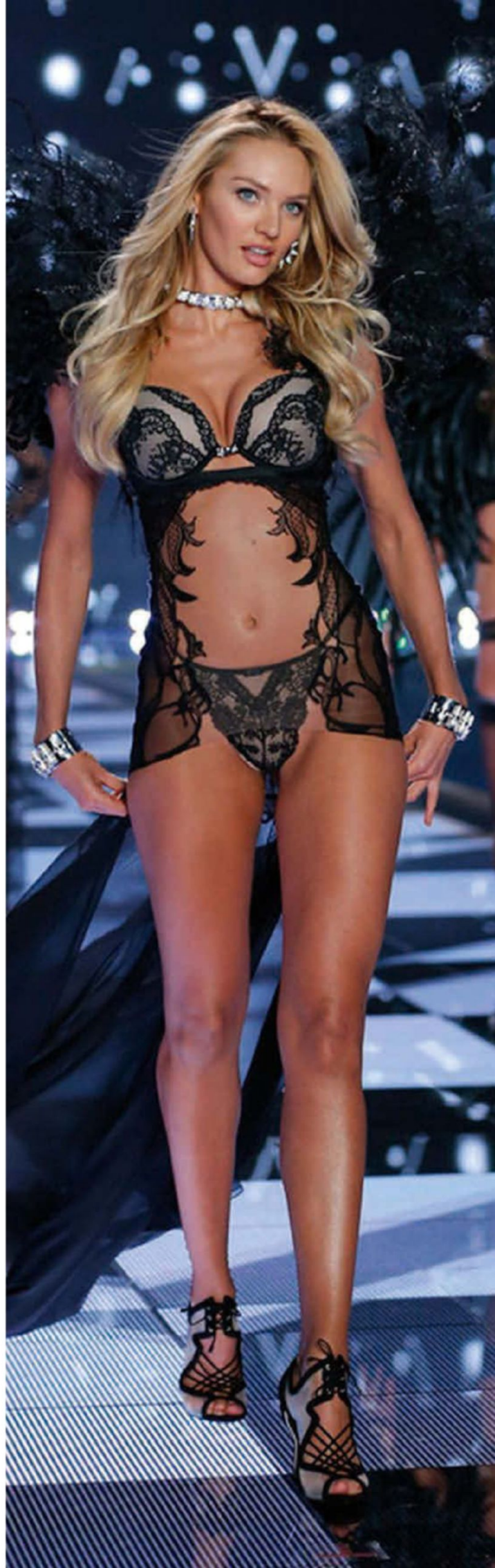
The farm girl from Mooi River hates the northern hemisphere cold so much that she cranks up the heating in her pad and walks around all day in her (rather hot) underwear.

And if that's not an incentive to sell a kidney to pay for the airfare, what is?

Candice felt awkward at school — "nobbly knees, braces, the whole lot" — but was scouted at 15 in a Durban flea market, and now earns over \$3m a year, has a holiday home in the northern Bahia province of Brazil, and also has 10 million blokes who'd die just to touch her knees.

Our pictures show the 26-year-old totally at home in the outdoors — for while she's always loved fashion, the open air's more her go.

As is Bahia, where she goes for a break. "I was very





sexual at a young age, and in a conservative place like South Africa it was difficult to be in tune with that side of myself," she confesses. "But Brazil brings out the real me. There's a raw sexual energy there that's intoxicating."

She keeps herself bikini-ready by eating healthily and exercising when she can — and preps for her shows by eating more protein "because I like strong legs and a bum on the runway". Us too, Candice.

Being a Victoria's Secret Angel gives her more than

just a chance to wear impractical lingerie and a \$10m Fantasy Bra of 4200 precious gems.

She left her parents' dairy and cattle farm when young, and was about to quit modelling in 2007 when called to audition for her first VS show. She was over working alone in fashion.

Now, she says, the other models are family... the hottest one in the world.

"It doesn't seem like my life," she says. Lucky for her, and for us, it is.



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news

➤ SPOT A SERIAL KILLER ➤ PIMPED RUSSIAN GRAVESTONES ➤



ISIS uses video games TO RECRUIT KIDS

Tech-savvy terrorists hijack title so gamers can kill off US soldiers

 An open-world, first-person shooter developed for Microsoft users by Czech studio Bohemia Interactive has been tweaked by ISIS hackers, so instead of gamers fighting against the terrorist network, they

can now play as ISIS forces.

ARMA III lets gamers make their own modifications (mods) to anything from the appearance of characters to elements of the game play.

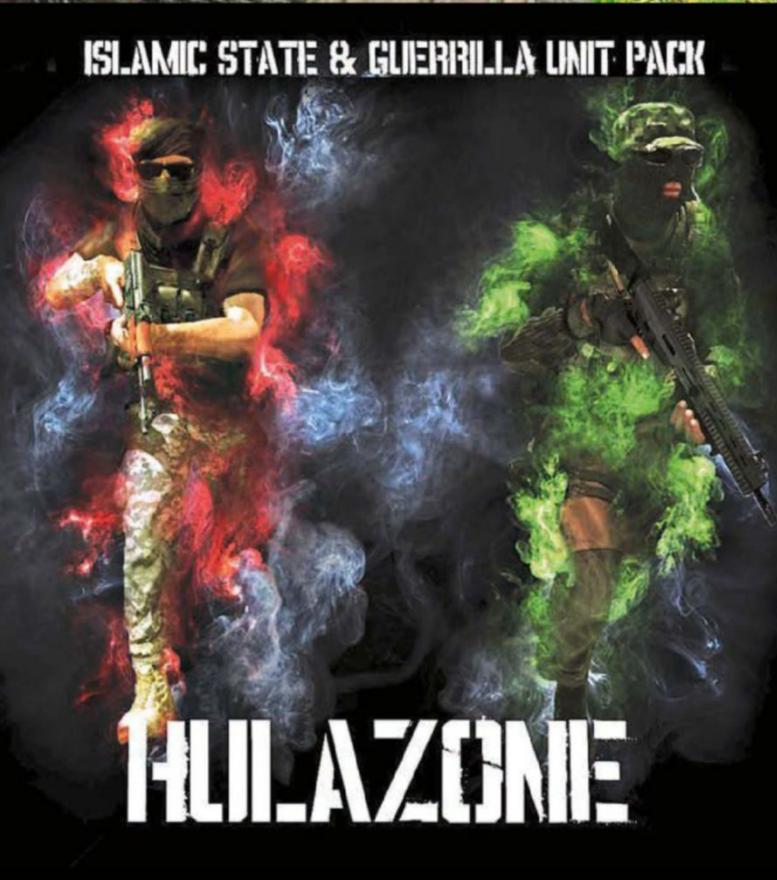
Tech-savvy ISIS members exploited this by turning the villain into the protagonist, and

using the game as a cunning way to recruit impressionable young minds into the sadistic Islamic death cult.

Jihadis are distributing the modified version of the game to children and young adults for free, hoping they'll get a taste for murdering

Westerners. One forum user posted, "I will, with the help of Allah, make dozens of copies of this game and distribute it for free..."

It's not the first time ISIS have hijacked a game — GTA was used to spread their word (see right).



WORLD'S WORST TERRORISTS USE GTA-STYLE VIDEO TO BRAINWASH

A trailer for an ISIS bootleg of GTA, titled *Grand Theft Auto: Salil al-Sawareem (Clang of Swords)*, was released online in an attempt to "raise the morale and to train children and youth how to battle

the West and to strike terror into the hearts of those who oppose the Islamic State." Virtual fighters can be heard shouting "Allahu Akbar" as they detonate roadside bombs and execute police.

“What’s up my bum, doc?”

Doctors share
strange X-rays
on Radiopaedia — a site showing
objects people
“accidentally”
lost up their
bumholes

This person’s farts
would’ve smelt like
flowers after losing this
aerosol up their rectum

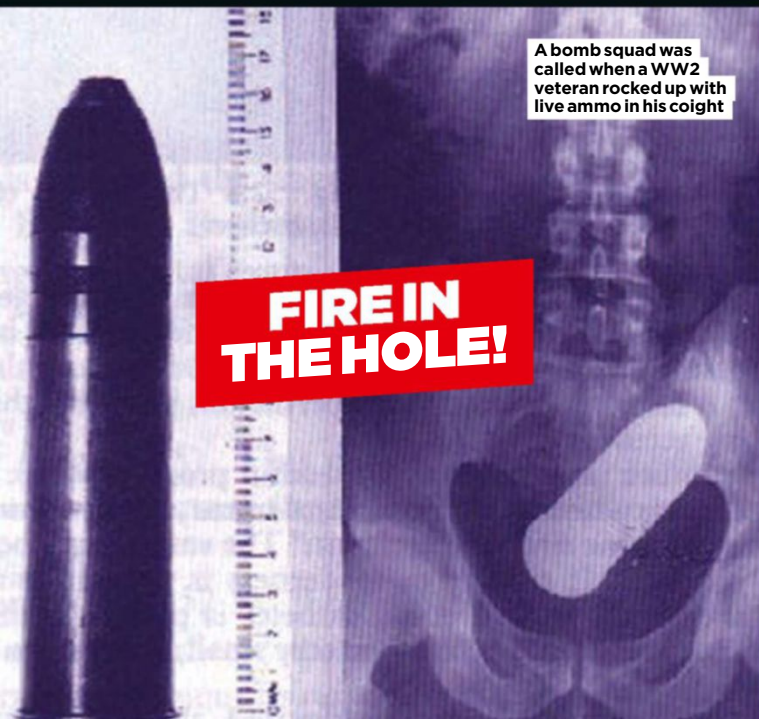
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A bomb squad was
called when a WW2
veteran rocked up with
live ammo in his coight

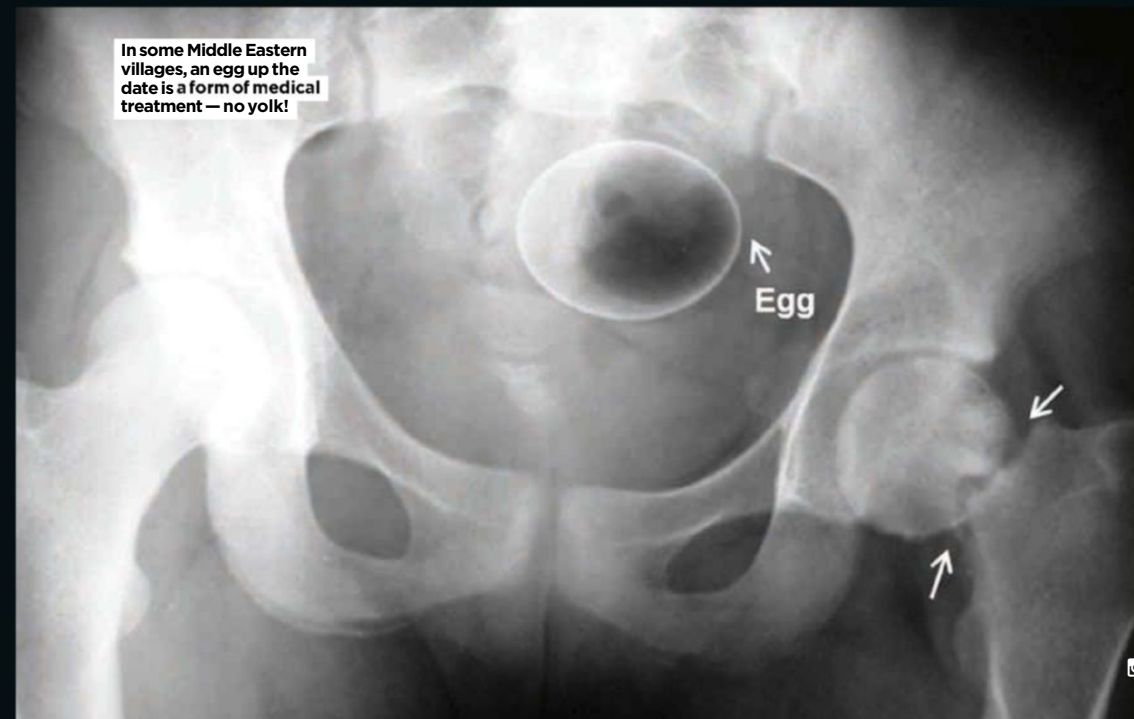
**FIRE IN
THE HOLE!**





CRAPUCCINO

We've heard of a coffee enema but this is insane! The coffee jar even had pins inside the lid...



In some Middle Eastern villages, an egg up the date is a form of medical treatment — no yolk!

PICTURES: DR FRANK GALLARD, DR ANDREW DIXON, DR MOHAMMAD TAGHNIKNEJAD, DR PAUL SIMKIN (RADIOPAEDIA.ORG)



Pit bull SAUSAGE DOG!

Deadly dachshund cross will bite your bloody toes off

When the Moultrie Colquitt County Humane Society in Georgia, US, posted an adoption advertisement for Rami the dachshund-pit bull cross on their Facebook page, they weren't expecting him to break the internet faster than Kim K's badonkadonk. Their wall went into meltdown as people started registering their interest for this centaur-like creature. So much

so that they've had to set up an interview process to find the best owner. How this thick-skulled lowrider came into existence is a mystery. And while US rapper Pitbull denies ever doing anything untoward to a sausage dog, suspicions were raised when Rami started barking "Mr Worldwide" at passing cars and mailmen. Forthcoming DNA tests should put the matter to rest.



Better off DEAD

Russian mobsters keep living large even when they're six feet under

In major cities all across Russia, you can find graveyards with special sections reserved for Mafia hoods who've gone to the big mob clubhouse in the sky. They're easy to spot: just look for the huge tombstones with elaborate portraits of murderers on them.

The trend — which also includes detailed carvings of gangsters and even their cars — started in the 1990s, when the chaos that followed the break-up of the USSR helped make the country's top mobsters insanely rich.

The so-called "Mafia wars" followed, as crims killed each other off in droves in order to consolidate their empires.

The losers from those battles were often immortalised on gravestones featuring art so good they're practically photo-realistic. They're also statements about how wealthy and powerful the mobsters were, with many of the crims sporting jewellery, eating fine food, or rocking Mercedes-Benzes (and in one bizarre case, a Daewoo).

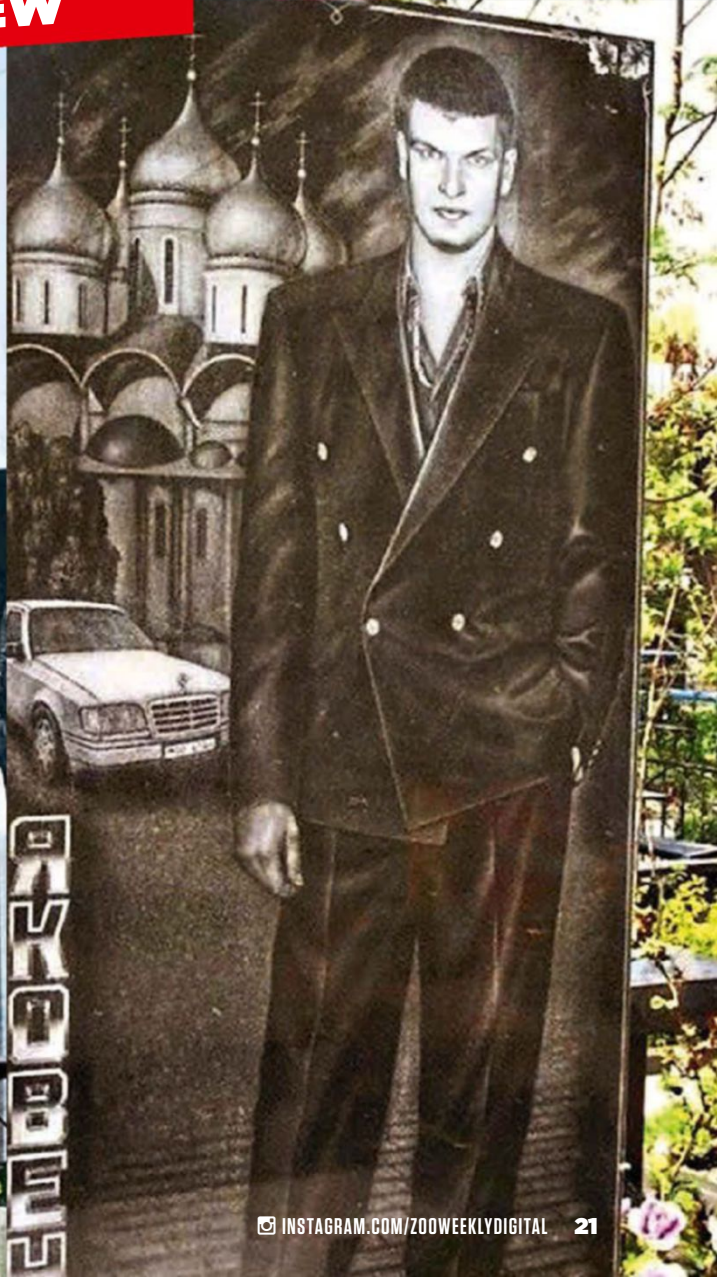
These aren't small stones, either; most stand up to three metres tall and dominate whichever cemetery they're in.

Makes you wonder what the biggest mobster of them all, Vladimir Putin, will get to mark his grave. ZOO's betting on something roughly the size of Uluru.





TOMBS WITH A VIEW






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Scan the page with the viewa app to reveal the killers!

Can you spot the **SERIAL KILLERS?**

Five of the people on these pages are notorious mass murderers. Use the Viewa app on your phone to find them before they kill again!

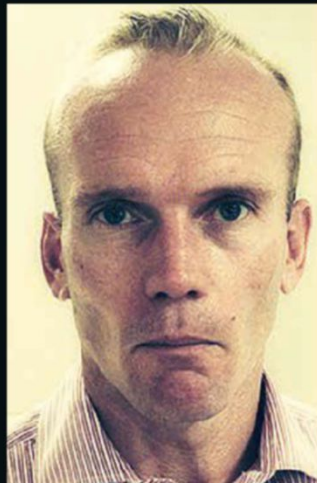
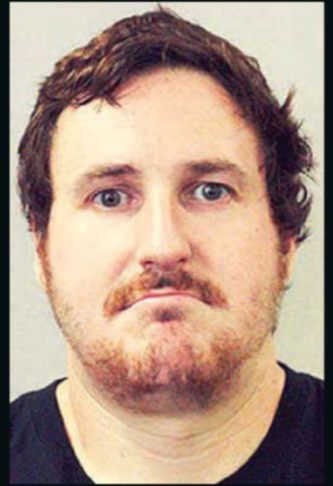
 Some of the most vicious, bloodthirsty people on the planet are also the most average-looking. History has proven that most serial killers don't stick out from the crowd... unless they're holding a bloodstained knife or severed head. In fact, you could've walked past one of them on your way to the pub this morning.

Organisations like the FBI spend stacks of time

and money training people to profile and detect serial killers, but ZOO prefers to do it the cheap way: by getting you to have a crack with a bit of help from your mobile phone and our Viewa app. Just mark the peeps you think are slayers, then hold your phone over the page to see how you did.

Manage to spot them all? Contact your local police. They might want to give you a job...





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Ferrari with a hair dryer!

The Prancing Horse's new 488 GTB is their first turbocharged mid-engine V8 in decades

 The successor to the 458 will hit the Geneva Motor Show in March with the force of a tidal wave. The naturally aspirated eight-cylinder has been left in the rear-view mirror, with the 3.9L turbo punching out 492kW and 760Nm in seventh gear, a quantum leap up from 419kW and 540Nm. A torque control system has been fitted to deliver consistent acceleration and not one big burp of turbo

power, while other electronics such as Side Slip Control could make you think you're an F1 ace, except without the supermodel girlfriend. While the 488 hits 0-100 in the same three seconds as the 458, the next 100kmh takes just 5.3 seconds, and it beats the 458 around the Fiorano test track by a full half a second. As long as the donk doesn't suffer from turbo-related sound issues, this horse will place first.





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— STREET — **STRIP** **SEARCH**

We hit the streets and somehow convince girls to get their kit off



NAME: JANA
AGE: 22
WHERE: GOLD COAST, QLD
WHEN: FEB 11, 2PM



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WHAT'S THE SEXIEST PART OF YOUR BODY?
MY BUM

What do your boobs feel like?

They feel very squishy and soft because they're real.

What's the worst pick-up line you've ever been subjected to?

"You're so beautiful I forgot my pick-up line."

How many sex toys are too many?

Depends if you have a partner or not [laughs].

What's the naughtiest thing you've done with a girl?

My best girlfriend was my 2015

New Year's kiss.

What's your ultimate fantasy?

A guy in a well-tailored suit.

Where's the most random place you've ever had sex?

On the beach.

And your biggest turn-on?

He has to be a great kisser, especially on my neck.

Do you have a signature move in the bedroom?

Let's just say I would rather give than receive.

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SAY WHAT YOU WANT ABOUT DEAF PEOPLE.

CRAIG, VIA EMAIL

● I'm going to start telling women that I'm available for a limited time only and hope that their shopping instinct kicks in.

KYRON, VIA EMAIL

DAD:
"A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME YOU'RE DOING DRUGS."
SON: "YOU'RE TALKING TO BIRDS, AND I'M THE ONE DOING DRUGS?"

WESLEY, VIA EMAIL

● There was a mother with three daughters. One day the first girl walks up and asks, "Mummy, why am I named Rose?"

"Well, when you were a baby, a rose petal fell on your head."

Then the second girl walks up and says, "Mummy, why am I named Daisy?"

"Well, when you were a baby, a daisy petal fell on your head."

The third girl walks up and says, "DURRUGFLAR-GLERD-ARGH!"

"It's OK, Cinderblock. I still love you."

DEBORAH, VIA EMAIL



Al Cappuccino

I MADE A PAIR OF GLOVES OUT OF WATCHES. NOW I HAVE A LOT OF TIME ON MY HANDS.

DREW, VIA EMAIL

● I decided to sell my Hoover. It was just collecting dust.

TRACEY, VIA EMAIL

● My dad said, always leave them wanting more. Ironically, that's how he lost his job in disaster relief.

HENRY, VIA EMAIL

● Really, Google Autocomplete? You honestly think I want to search for "hardcore poem"?

TRISTAN, VIA EMAIL

● I usually sit on my wife for 10 minutes before we have sex, just so it feels like it's someone else's wife.

ANTHONY, VIA EMAIL

● My art professor was critiquing my painting of a nude model.

"What do you call this mess?" he said.

"Spunk," I replied.

GARY, VIA EMAIL

● I'm shit at everything. That's why I killed myself last night.

JAKE, VIA EMAIL

tweet as!



A chain lock on a door is just there to annoy the person who is

breaking in to kill you, right?

@JimGaffigan



My right eye wouldn't stop weeping all day until I said

"BE A MAN,

YOU FREAK!" Now it's just drinking beer to

hide its feelings.

@CackleClub



Her: I love it when we finish each other's...

Him: pancakes!

@Adam14



It doesn't matter about gender, I think everyone should have

to do National Service for a couple of years as a Ghostbuster.

@alicewhitey



"If I'd found something like that in my shed I would have stoved

its f**king head in with a shovel." — My mate is ruining ET for me.

@gdavies



Elderly lady on this train just asked me to get up. Seems sitting on

people's laps isn't the done thing anymore.

@GlennyRodge

JACQUES the RIPPER

ZOO's stand-up comedian heckles life every wee



WHY SMOKING IS ACTUALLY A GOOD THING

A new scientific study has discovered that e-cigarettes are potentially harmful, which is some sour news for all you vapour advocates. Your days of smoking indoors, smug as f**k, may well be over. Doctors have found they cause lung irritation, shortness of breath and a dry cough — sounds horrible, best get back on the actual cancer sticks. If you quit e-cigarettes because of this news and go back to actual full-blown darts, you're a retard of the highest order.

MY GRANDDAD
HAD A SPINAL
DISORDER. IF YOU
STOOD BEHIND
HIM HE LOOKED
HEADLESS. FROM
SIDE-ON HE
LOOKED LIKE
A TACO



It's like wearing a facemask so you don't get a cold but then barebacking an entire brothel of Haitian transvestites on your smoko break.

Let me be clear, I'm not completely against smoking. Doing all this comedy on cruise ships I've seen how old people can get, and with current life expectancies, we're just gonna get older. On average, we're living an extra 20 years longer than our grandparents, which sounds great, but the thing is you don't get to put that extra 20 in the middle, you're just 80 for two decades!

My granddad had a spinal disorder and for the last seven years of his life his head rested below his shoulders. It looked like he was literally getting folded over and flat-packed by God for the ground. It was brutal. If you stood behind him he looked headless and from

side-on he looked like a taco — one of my cousins nicknamed him "Old El Paso"! If I live an extra 20 years longer than him, who knows what I'll look like... a 96-year-old burrito? At Xmas my grandkids will have to unfurl me like I'm a rolled-up carpet, just so I can say something racist. I'd take up smoking just to avoid that.

Cigarette packets have photos showing you the gruesome risks and warn that you might die, which is responsible, but I reckon quinoa, kale and vitamins have a responsibility to put photos on their products showing you what happens if you live. All super foods, by law, should have to show heinous photos of a 92-year-old woman getting out of a bath. If you find that visual disgusting, don't worry, smoking prevents it from ever happening.



JACQUES' COCK IS ON tinder



ME: Are you just using Tinder for amusement or are we actually gonna do something in public?

HER: Depends on the something you want to do. What did you have in mind?

ME: What, are you drunk? Anal.

HER: Gross, grow up.

ME: Look at my moustache, as if it was gonna be anything but arse work.

HER (a girl called Jacqui): How cool, we pretty much have the same name...

ME: Nah, cool would be having sex and then working out we pretty much have the same parents...

ZOO Comedy GIG GUIDE

You can see Jacques in action at the Perth Fringe World Festival in the show *Boomerangs and Beavertails Part Deux*. Catch him at...

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THE WORLD'S **HOTTEST** LINGERIE MODELS – REG GRUNDIES HAVE **NEVER** LOOKED SO GOOD!



JENNY LAIRD

English glamour Jenny Laird's bra must be made of strong stuff to hold in her rampaging rack. How strong? ZOO's betting it uses the same material as Kim Kardashian's underpants.



AMANDA HINCHCLIFFE

If you're in a relationship, you were no doubt forced to buy your missus a gift for Valentine's Day. And if you were a smart fella, you would've bought her some sexy lingerie like this (Amanda sadly not included...).

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EMILY AGNES

Britain's Emily is on the record as saying her legs and eyes are the best parts of her body, so we chose a shot that doesn't show either off them off much. The pic does have two things going for it, though...



JESSICA CRIBBON

Perth girl and ZOO fave Jess brings the black lace to the party. Just last week she was hosting a pre-Grammys bash, and if she wore that outfit, she should have got an award for Breast New Artist.

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**GEORGIA SALPA**

The Irish model was born in Greece, which explains the lack of ginger hair and lucky charms — except for the ones covered in this classy blue number, which would be very lucky if she was yours...





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**CARA
DELAHOYDE**

Cara's cheeky black outfit isn't leaving much to the imagination — all the better for ours to run wild. This raven-haired beauty is all the inspiration Sir Mix-A-Lot will ever need to write a new hit single.

PICTURES: BAUER MEDIA SYNDICATION, MATRIX SYNDICATION, FORM PHOTOS, SUPERMODEL AGENCY



ADRIANA LIMA

Brazilian supermodel and Victoria's Secret Angel Adriana had better stay away from any Apple headphone cables, or she might have to be cut out of the resulting tangle. Hmmm. That works.



JOURDAN DUNN

ZOO believes this shiny body-hugging outfit is known as a bustier, which is possibly because of how busty the angelic Dunn looks in it. Or because we want to bust her out of it...



DEMI ROSE

With a face and body like this, Demi could wear a bag lady's bra and undies and still make them look sexy. She probably couldn't make them *smell* sexy, though.



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Bad's
**FUNNY-
MAN
GETS HIS
OWN
SHOW**

Better Call Saul star Bob Odenkirk tells
ZOO about 2015's hottest spin-off



THE BEST OF

SAUL FROM

Breaking Bad

G'day, Bob. This is a unique role for you, as you already know the path Saul winds up on. Was that difficult?

I think that's a bigger picture for [creator/executive producer] Vince Gilligan than me. Because we don't really know Saul Goodman. What we saw in *Breaking Bad* was a persona that he adopted. And Saul admits it the first time we meet him. He tells Walter White that Saul is not his name; his name is Jimmy McGill. He is trying to be a certain kind of person to his clientele. When Saul leaves the office, he's no longer that guy... He knows he can talk fast; he knows he can think on his feet. He knows he can manipulate

people. He just can't find the place for these skills. He keeps getting rejected.

Saul Goodman was the comic relief in *Breaking Bad*. Is he still funny?

Yeah, because everyone else had a gun to their head! He did not. With *Better Call Saul*, I walked away from filming thinking we had done a very serious show... But then I watched the pilot and I remembered how funny it all was. It has a crazy, totally Saul Goodman caper in the middle that goes haywire, and you just smile because you know it's not going to wind up working out. And the way in which it goes wrong is so bad in such a cringe-worthy way. Forget the pilot, even after reading the first script, I

screamed out loud. I couldn't believe what they were able to accomplish in one episode. They really pull the rug out from under you.

Do you feel any pressure to one-up Walter White?

I don't think I have to one-up Walter White. Or *Breaking Bad*. We all thought about this show, and the phenomenon of *Breaking Bad*. Part of it can't be competed with by any show, because streaming TV was not a thing when *Breaking Bad* began, and it was when it ended. And it was the perfect show to stream because of its cliffhanger moments... Maybe it's because I've been in show business for 30 years, and I've done a lot of things. Maybe I should feel worse, but I don't ... I won't be shocked if the show has a bit of a learning curve in terms of reaching an audience. I was on *Breaking Bad* in the end of its second season, and it was not a big hit show. It took the next two seasons for people to start talking about it on the street. It's a blessing and a curse. The blessing is that people will sample it. The curse is that people will compare, maybe.

Were you surprised by the new origins?

I think I was aware that Saul had sides to him that people weren't seeing. In *Breaking Bad*, I played a scene where I told Walter to quit. And that was not in Saul's interest to get him to do that. So that speaks to a deeper character. I knew there was a real guy behind the persona — someone who might be thinking about the better interests of the moment. The skills that Jimmy McGill has, which become Saul Goodman, are still there. He is a guy who schemes. He just does it naturally. That's part of who he is. It's not a put-on. **The show takes place six years before *Breaking Bad*. What's that involve for you?**

Well, I wear a hairpiece. I believe in some scenes my face has some CGI work. This timeline thing is more than you think. It doesn't just go back — it slides all around.

➔ ***Better Call Saul* is available every Tuesday on Stan: www.stan.com.au**



"IT HAS A CRAZY, TOTALLY SAUL GOODMAN CAPER IN THE MIDDLE THAT GOES HAYWIRE"

■ **WALTER WHITE:** What are you offering me?
SAUL: What did Tom Hagen do for Vito Corleone?
WALTER WHITE: I'm no Vito Corleone.
SAUL: No shit! Right now you're Fredo!

■ **SAUL:** Faith and begorrah! A fellow potato eater! My real name's McGill. The Jew thing I just do for the homeboys. They all want a pipe-hitting member of the tribe, so to speak...

■ **SAUL** (talking to Skyler after Walter has introduced them): Walter never told me how lucky he was. Clearly his taste in women is the same as his taste in lawyers: only the very best... with just the right amount of dirty!

■ **SAUL:** As to your dead guy, occupational hazard. Drug dealer getting shot? I'm going to go out on a limb here and say it's been known to happen.

■ **SAUL:** Did you not plan for this contingency? I mean, the Starship Enterprise had a self-destruct button. I'm just saying...



25 TOTALLY MENTAL FACTS ABOUT FAMOUS PEOPLE

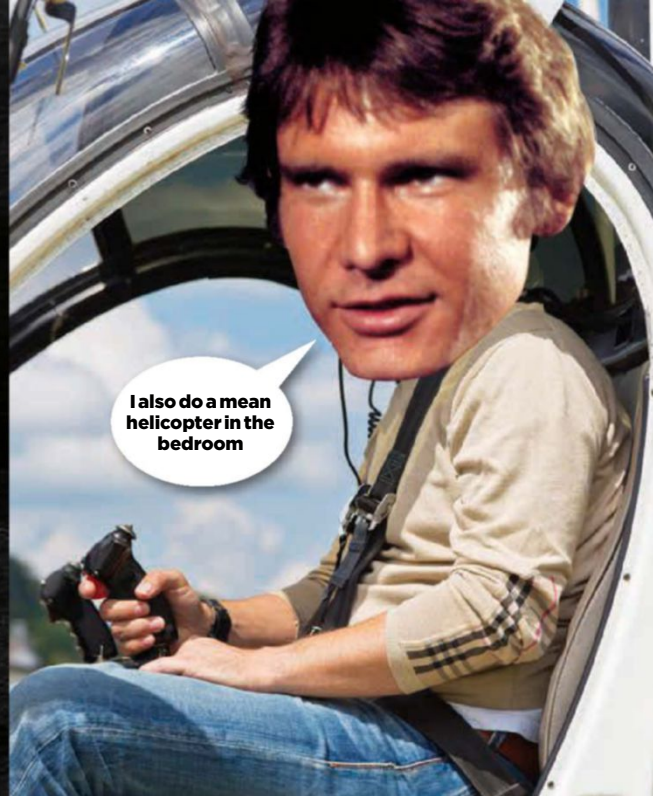
★
Drug busts, lion-taming,
sword-fighting... the stuff celebs
get up to will blow your mind
★



SNOOP'S GRIDIRON SKILLZ

There's a lot of things we imagine Snoop Dogg — or Snoop Lion or Snoop Giraffe or whatever he calls himself now — doing with his free time. Mostly it consists of smoking his way out of a ganja maze while he raps about having his massive dong huffed by a daisy-chain of big-booty

beyatches. But the reality is very different. Snoop is a certified gridiron coach who has for the past decade mentored teenagers in the art of American football. Awesomely, Snoop even has his own youth football league, called, not surprisingly, the Snoop Youth Football League.



I also do a mean helicopter in the bedroom

HAN'S FLYING SOLO

Imagine hiking in the mountains of Wyoming. You're about 3500 metres up when you start losing your shit, thanks to dehydration, stress, heat and altitude. But your mates contact authorities and they tell you a rescue chopper's on the way. When it lands, the door opens and out steps... Han F**king Solo!

You'd be forgiven for thinking it was a weird *Star Wars* hallucination. But that's exactly what happened in July 2000 because Harrison Ford, aka Han Solo, aka Indiana Jones, is a

part-time resident of Jackson, Wyoming, and also a licensed pilot of choppers — though, sadly, not Millennium Falcons.

If Harry's around and someone's in big trouble, he joins the search. The girl he rescued didn't recognise him, and then spewed all over his chopper. Ford rescued a more grateful kid the following year. So if you've got an awesome script you think would be just right for an ageing action star, there's only one place in the world to go hiking...



MAD MILLIONAIRE MEETS LIBERACE

Howard Hughes was one of the 20th Century's craziest celebrities. The young heir to a drill-bit company made his name as a film producer, daring aviator and roofer of hot Hollywood chicks in the 1920s and 1930s. In the 1940s Hughes started buying up Las Vegas, often living in his lavish hotels. But he was also subject to bouts of madness, letting his hair and nails grow long, hiding out in penthouses for weeks, muttering a lot, drinking milk and pissing into the empty bottles.

So it was in 1944 that an

up-and-coming flamboyant entertainer named Liberace was booked to play the city's Last Frontier hotel. He found the venue empty except for a thin and dishevelled man standing by the lighting board. Thinking he was a roadie, Liberace flounced up. "Oh, hi, there!" he purred. "Now here's my sheet of lighting cues. Basically I want blues, pinks and magentas..."

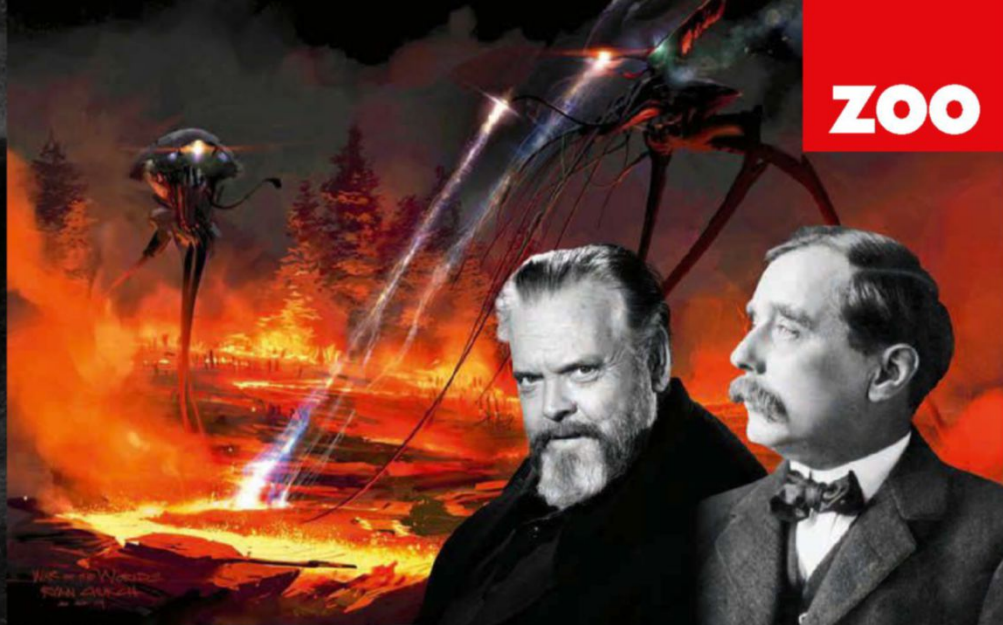
The man nodded along before the venue's entertainment director walked up and said: "Oh, I didn't know you knew Howard Hughes!"



D'OHLPH!

Action meathead Dolph Lundgren is actually a brainy guy who owes his movie career to a weird coincidence that took place Down Under. When he was 24, Lundgren was doing a master's degree in chemical engineering in Sydney and moonlighting as a bouncer at the city's clubs.

When he landed a job looking after Grace Jones, the two became lovers and she introduced him to Hollywood. Not long after, he was starring with her in James Bond flick *A View to a Kill* as a minion of Christopher Walken and belting the shit out of Sly Stallone in *Rocky IV*.



THE WAR OF THE WELLS

HG Wells was the British father of sci-fi, whose most famous novel was 1898's *The War of the Worlds*, which imagined the Martian invasion of Earth. Future film genius Orson Welles made himself famous in 1938 when he scared the shit out of America by dramatising *The War of the Worlds* on radio as a real-life event. But Wells wasn't happy with Welles' effort, thinking it distorted

his book. That was until the two men met in incredible circumstances.

The 74-year-old British author was driving through San Antonio, Texas, to give a speech to — of all things — the US Brewers Association when he stopped to ask a man on the street for directions. That man was none other than Orson Welles, then 25, preparing to make his debut feature movie.

The two men patched up their differences, spent the day together and even agreed to do a joint radio interview the next day in which they discussed *The War of the Worlds* broadcast and how Adolf Hitler had mocked America for its panic in one of his speeches. Wells even kindly allowed his "little namesake" to plug the film he was working on: a little movie called *Citizen Kane*.



SAMUEL L HOSTAGETAKER!

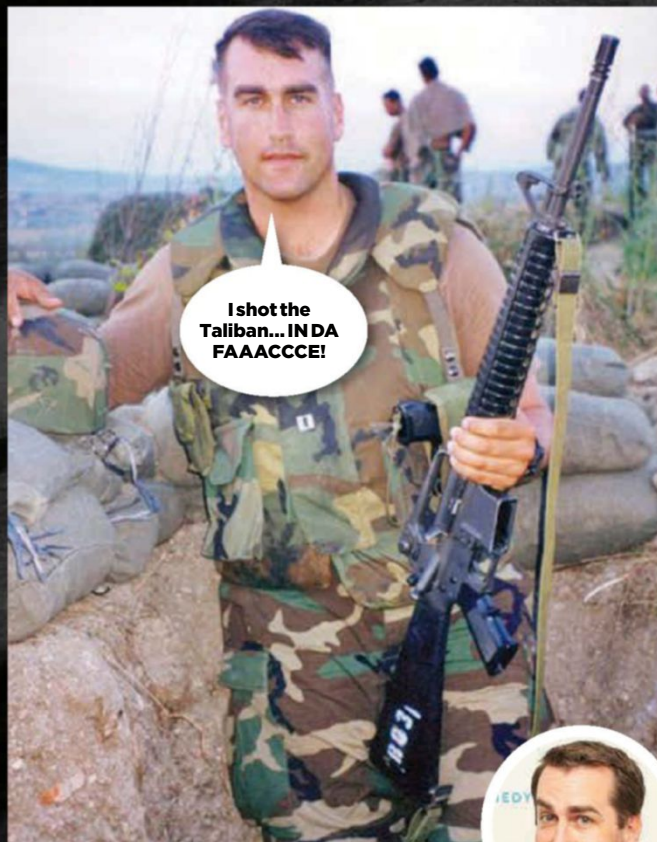
Bad mofo Samuel L Jackson has kicked all sorts of arse on screen. But back in the late 1960s he was a rad mofo who was involved in the civil rights movement and was an usher at the funeral of Martin Luther King Jr.

But in 1969 Jackson's path crossed with MLK's dad when the young activist and his mates took hostage Martin Luther King, Sr and other trustees of his US

college in the hope it'd lead to education reforms.

After a police standoff, Jackson was charged and booted out of the school. He continued to be active in radical politics and was monitored by the FBI.

Jackson later became a crack addict and alcoholic before getting his big break in Spike Lee's 1991 movie *Jungle Fever* in which he played... a crack addict.



I shot the Taliban... IN DA FAAACCCE!



KILLER COMEDIAN

If you've ever watched *The Daily Show*, or seen *The Hangover*, you'll know Rob Riggle is the big, angry and funny unit whose size and aggression makes other comedians look like wusses.

There's a reason for that. Riggle spent 23 years in the United States

Marine Corps Reserve, achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was deployed in places like Kosovo, Afghanistan and Liberia.

He only retired in 2013 — a decade after making his showbiz breakthrough on iconic TV show *Saturday Night Live*.



THE WRESTLER AND THE PLAYWRIGHT

The worlds of high literature and pro wrestling are about as far removed as you can imagine. That is until you learn that Irish playwright Samuel Beckett befriended André the Giant when the latter was a boy.

The Nobel Prize-winning author of *Waiting for Godot* was living in France in 1958 when he learned that the 12-year-old son of friend suffered the growth-condition acromegaly and was too big to ride

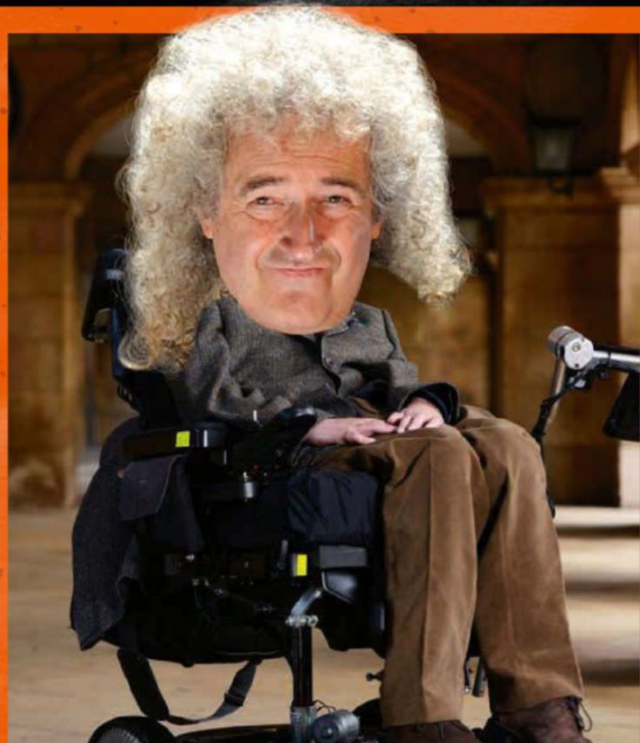
the bus to school. Beckett volunteered to drive young André — already over 180cm and clocking in at 100kg — each morning in his truck. According to André, he and Beckett talked about cricket!



COWELL'S BIG BREAK

If you've ever watched talent shows, you'll know Simon Cowell is the insufferable f**k who's paid to be a bastard to goons who think playing spoons is gonna make them famous. But before Cowell was a professional knob polisher, he got his break as a professional axe polisher.

And not just any old axe, but the movies' most famous axe, as wielded by Jack Nicholson in *The Shining*. Cowell was working as a runner for Stanley Kubrick and one task was to make sure it gleamed between takes. "You could see your face in it, it was so shiny," said his brother Tony. "It's a far cry from where he is now. I think the only thing he shines these days are his teeth."



ROCKSTAR SCIENCE BOFFIN

If you go to the home page of Dr Brian May at the Imperial College London Astrophysics website you'll find all sorts of PhD-level science stuff about this boffin's career. "Brian was appointed a Visiting Researcher at Imperial on Oct 1st 2007 and retains an interest in zodiacal dust research. He took part in a workshop at Imperial in Oct 2008, during which a new instrument, ZODIACS, to be built in collaboration with the University of Florida, was discussed... Brian's

talk ended with a superb animation of the solar system accompanied by guitar music from one of his solo albums."

It's that last bit that makes you scratch your head. Until, of course, you realise that it's the same Brian May who co-founded Queen and who wrote some of their biggest songs, including *We Will Rock You*. The rocker started his PhD in astrophysics back in 1970 but left it unfinished when Queen started to take off in 1974. He finally completed it in 2007.



"I HAVE A DREAM... OF STAR TREK!"

Martin Luther King Jr was one of the 20th Century's great political leaders. He was also a hardcore *Star Trek* fan whose influence kept Nichelle Nichols in the role of Uhura. After the show's first season, she told creator Gene Roddenberry she was quitting. He asked her to think about it. That weekend, Nichelle went to a fundraiser.

"One of the promoters came over to me and said, 'There's someone who would like to meet

you. He says he is your greatest fan.'" Turning around, she saw it was King. She informed him she was leaving.

"His face got very, very serious," she remembered. "And he said, 'What are you talking about? You cannot do that. For the first time, we are being seen the world over as we should be seen. Do you understand that this is the only show that my wife and I will allow our little children to stay up and watch?' I was speechless." Nichols didn't quit.



GHOSTBUSTER WAS A DRUG SMUGGLER!

It's 1970 and a college student is waiting to board a plane at Chicago's O'Hare Airport. He's in high spirits because a) it's the era of the hippies and he's likely off his face and b) it's his 20th birthday.

So this goofball makes a joke to another passenger that goes along

the lines of: "Ha, ha, I've got two bombs in my luggage!" A travel agent overhears the comment and reports this idiot to federal agents.

When the fuzz search his bag, they don't find bombs — just five bricks of marijuana with a total weight of almost 5kg and a value

of \$20k. Even more ridiculously, Chicago detectives have been tipped off to his hopeless smuggling attempt and were about to pounce on him anyway!

Now imagine that whole scene starring... Bill Murray. Yep, it happened. The future star of

Caddyshack, *Ghostbusters* and *Groundhog Day* pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years' probation for his misdemeanour offence. Those were the days — when enough pot to keep Cheech & Chong stoned for a month was considered minor.

CHRISTIE'S MYSTERY

Agatha Christie is the most popular novelist of all time, having sold two billion copies of her books, ranking her third behind God (author of the Old Testament and its sequel) and Shakespeare (screenwriter of Baz Luhrmann's *Romeo+Juliet*).

She was also the star of her own most enduring mystery. In 1926 the author disappeared for 11 days, sparking worldwide headlines and a massive search that included 15,000 volunteers, bloodhounds and even biplanes. She was feared dead after her car and clothes were found. Suspicion settled on her unfaithful prick of husband.

Luckily for him, Christie was eventually found alive, checked into a hotel under a fake name. She never explained what had happened. Was she in the midst of a breakdown? Did she hurt herself and suffer amnesia? Had she staged her own disappearance as revenge on her husband? Nearly a century later, no-one knows.



HOLLYWOOD HOTTIE INVENTS WIFI — IN THE 1940S

Back when your grandpappy was a boy, chances are he jerked his gherkin to the film actress Hedy Lamarr. That's because in 1933 she was famous worldwide for the Czech film *Ecstasy*, which was the first movie to depict sexual intercourse and female orgasm. She also appeared nekkid in the flick! Sweet!

After escaping her Nazi-loving husband and Hitler's Germany in 1937, Lamarr had a successful career in Hollywood

opposite actors like Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy.

But her most enduring claim to fame was as a brainiac inventor who in 1942 co-created a "Secret Communications System" so the US Navy could avoid its radio-controlled torpedoes being jammed by the enemy.

The system came into its own decades later when it served as the basis for Bluetooth, WiFi and CDMA communications.



BUSCEMI, 9/11 HERO

Long before he was Mr Pink in *Reservoir Dogs* or Nucky Thompson on *Boardwalk Empire*, Steve Buscemi worked as a New York firefighter. When the World Trade Center towers collapsed on September 11, 2001, he volunteered to help his old engine company. Shunning all publicity, he donned a helmet and spent a week digging through the debris looking for survivors and remains. Buscemi only told the story recently while promoting a doco he produced about New York firefighters.



MORE EMBARRASSING THAN DAVID BRENT

Ricky Gervais is famous for being a smart-arsed Brit. But his own first stab for fame counts as one of his most hilarious moments. In 1982, Gervais was the lead singer of Seona Dancing, a spectacularly awful New Wave band. Looking like an Aldi clone of David Bowie, he droned his way through non-hit singles — *More to Lose* and *Bitter Heart* — before the group broke up. Weirdly, they were big in the Philippines.



BEAM ME UP, GODDAMNIT!

That's what James Doohan — Scotty on *Star Trek* — must've been saying when he stormed the beaches at D-Day in June 1944 as a Canadian soldier. The then 19-year-old led his men through a minefield on Juno Beach and killed two Nazi snipers. But he was then

shot six times — by his own side! Doohan took four bullets in his legs, one in the hand and one in the chest, which if it hadn't been deflected by his cigarette case, would've resulted in someone else playing Scotty. Anyway, Doohan lost a finger — which prevented

him from ever giving the Vulcan salute — and retired injured. But that didn't end his military career. He went on to become the "craziest pilot in the Canadian Air Force". Sounds like he might have been a better Enterprise skipper than William Shatner.



DOING LINES WITH COLIN FARRELL

He's been awesome in flicks like *In Bruges* and *Phone Booth*, but robbed us of the will to live with drive like *Winter's Tale*. So it remains to be seen whether Farrell

will elevate or ruin season two of *True Detective*. What you're about to read probably won't help you take him seriously. Twenty years ago the future star was making

moola as a line dancer. He donned a black hat and sleeveless T-shirt to join the Step in Line troupe and do the country-and-western thang to wow the ladies. Why couldn't he

have done what other aspiring actors do and engaged in less embarrassing work like, say, animal bondage porn or al-Qaeda training videos?

DIPPERS SAVED BY THE GIPPER

Ronald Reagan was a lot of things — a bad actor, bad Californian governor and bad US President. But despite all that, the man they called the "Gipper" was a genuine goddamned hero. See, from the age of 15 through to 22, the future prez worked as a lifeguard at Lowell Park on Rock River in his home town of Dixon, Illinois. There he plucked 77 people from the rapids — an average of 11 lives a year.



SNOOP & THE ASTRONAUT

Snoop Dogg's famous for getting his buzz on. So it makes sense that in 2009 he and Dr Dre produced a song called *Rocket Experience* for rapper Buzz Aldrin, also known as the astronaut who was the second man to walk on the moon 40 years earlier. The video clip was directed by McG, who made *Charlie's Angels*. Just for the record: Buzz once saw a UFO.



FENCING ROCKER

You'd think with all the millions Iron Maiden's Bruce Dickinson has earned from making the devil's music, he'd be content to sit in a castle dungeon and sip virgin blood from the skull of a Catholic saint. But instead, he's a world-class swordsman.

No, we're not talking about bedroom pronging, but actual sword-fighting. Dickinson took up the sport as a lad and was ranked seventh in Britain before Lucifer came knocking with his offer of Iron Maiden fame and fortune.

But Dickinson kept on fencing in his spare time. He's still so good he participated in a 2013 warm-up with Bartosz Piasecki, who won the 2012 Olympics silver medal.

"He's kick-ass," Piasecki told a Norwegian paper. "He is short but incredibly fast, that's his weapon. He looked like Rocky when he arrived in a brown robe with his fencing kit in a shoulder bag."



CHEST EXPANDER!

Christina Hendricks, the busty redhead bombshell from *Mad Men*, has a sideline as... an accordion player. The sexy star started playing the instrument about nine years ago and is so good at it that a boob-music scene was written into *Mad Men*'s third season especially for her. We want to know if she can play that song by The Who. You know, the one that goes: "Mama's got a squeeze box she wears on her chest and when daddy comes home he never gets no rest."

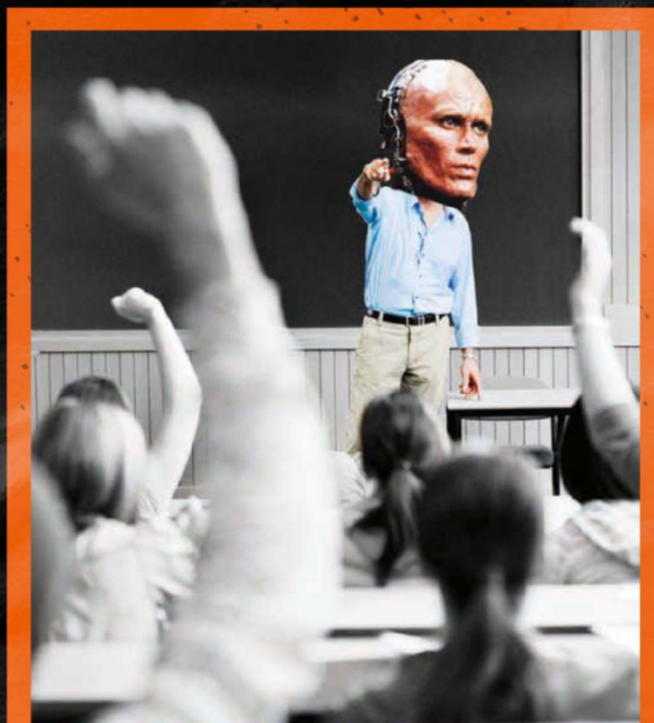


WALKEN WITH LIONS

We know. And love. Chris. Topher. Walken because. He's brought his total weirdness. Even stranger way of talken. To movies like *Pulp Fiction Seven*. *Psychopaths*, *The Deer Hunter* and *The Dead Zone*. To name. But a few.

But this crazy mofo got his start in showbiz in even crazier fashion. Back when he was a teenager, instead of getting a normal job like bagging groceries or peddling smack, Walken worked with a travelling circus as a... lion tamer.

"The main guy. Went in with all the cats. He chased them all out but. He left one in there and I'd go in," Walken told an interviewer a few years back. "This particular lion was. More like a dog. I would do things with the whip. Rrrraaaaah!"



ROBOCOP LECTURES STUDENTS

Actor Peter Weller is all sorts of awesome. He was Buckaroo Banzai. Then he was the original RoboCop. Most recently he was a corrupt detective in ultra-violent TV show *Sons of Anarchy*.

Now imagine this tough guy heading your way, decked out in a SOA jacket, his hand reaching for... his lecture notes so he can teach you all about the Italian Renaissance. That's what

happened last year at California State University, when Weller, now 67, turned up to guest-lecture a class straight after directing an episode of *Anarchy*.

Weller spent two years getting a master's degree in Florence, then another seven doing his PhD at the University of California in Los Angeles. These days he divides his time between acting, directing and lecturing.



WHAT'S UP, DOC?



Mel Blanc gave voice to our favourite pre-Simpsons cartoon characters, including Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck. But these creations also saved his life. In 1961, the voice man was in a terrible car accident that left him in a coma.

For two weeks, his family and doctors could get no response. Then his neurologist walked into his hospital room and asked: "Bugs Bunny, how are you doing today?" Blanc stirred and answered: "Myeeeh, what's up, Doc?" By addressing him as his characters, Blanc was slowly brought back into the land of the living.

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➔ THIS WEEK'S BEST SHINY GEAR THAT GOES BLEEP



TWO BAGS IN ONE

The Eagle Creek Morpheus 22 has the usual tough, lightweight shell you'd expect from a wheeled bag. Where it gets nifty is that a backpack about the same size can be detached from it. It also has a "bathtub" option to protect its base from puddles.

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CAMERA CUP

In the dark days of the distant past, as far back as 2004, people took pictures with cameras and not their smartphones! We know, crazy! The KJB Security Camera Lens cup'll hold your cuppa. Don't attach to camera when full...

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PORTABLE POWER PLANT

The Kraftwerk will be massive — forget single-use rechargers for your phone, how about a fuel cell running off lighter gas that takes three seconds to top up, and offers 11 charges. Win! **CHECK IT:** www.hellokraftwerk.com

IT'S A LEATHERMAN!

You heard us — Leatherman's gone into wearables with the Tread bracelet, which resembles a bike chain and holds a couple of tools per link, like screwdrivers. There are 25 in the whole assembly. Out in May. **CHECK IT:** leatherman.com.au



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**REEL LIFE**

Shimano's Saragosa is a cheaper saltwater take on its Stella range with an aluminium/graphite rotor and body. This 20000SW has 4.4:1 and 20kg drag power. **CHECK IT:** www.shimanofish.com.au

JACKET OFF

Oxford have released their first full range of motorcycle clobber, including the armoured TM150 Mondial jacket — suited for the wet, cold and heat. **CHECK IT:** www.ficeda.com.au



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THE COOLBOX TOOLBOX

The inventors bill it as the world's most advanced toolbox — and they're not wrong, with a built-in whiteboard, LED light,

USB charger, 240V socket, Bluetooth speakers, even a bottle opener... and yeah, room for tools, too. **CHECK IT:** www.indiegogo.com

A close-up portrait of a woman with long, dark, wavy hair and light-colored eyes. She is wearing a bright blue, string bikini top. Her hair is wet and she has a slight smile. The background is bright and out of focus.

SHIRTFRONTED!

ASHLEY MASON IS LIKE A GREAT PIECE OF REAL ESTATE: **SHE'S GOT AMAZING WATER FRONTAGE**

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'day, Ashley! How do you feel about being a ZOO girl for the first time?

It's really exciting! I had such a good

time on set. I can definitely tick it off my bucket list now!

What are you like when you're in front of the camera?

I've got a pretty loud voice and I'm bright and bubbly. I guess everyone knows when I'm in the room! I'm a bit crazy but also down to earth.

Can your boobs do any tricks? For example, can you hold stuff in your cleavage?

I think I can hold things with them and I can kind of balance things on top of them [laughs].

What's the funniest reaction a bloke's ever had to them?

When I'm at work sometimes there's some older men in there that say, "I've got a wife but god, they're nice!" Yeah, it's really weird. I just laugh and try to pass it off! Guys are good at making it awkward.

Being a bartender you must see some very wasted people. Do you have any funny stories?

Oh god, where do I start? I guess people smoking inside, people staring at my boobs... the list goes on. There are some very strange characters in Surfers Paradise.

"MY BIKINI WAS GOING SEE-THROUGH SO THE BEACH WAS QUITE CROWDED BY THE END!"



ASHLEY
MASON



ASHLEY
MASON

Are the pick-up attempts out of control at work?

Yeah, I get it a bit. I had some really strange guy the other week asking if I had a boyfriend. Then he wrote down his phone number and gave it to me and I was like, "I've got a boyfriend!" and he was like, "Yeah, just in case you get sick of him!"

What's your favourite alcoholic beverage?

I really love champagne! That's probably my go-to drink! I drink it like it's water [laughs].

How should a bloke go about getting served quickly at a busy pub?

Some people are really rude and they'll wave at you and carry on and yell, and I always skip them and go to the people who are being patient! The less of a pest you are, the quicker you get served.

Do you party like crazy when you have a night off?

Not really! I'm not too much of a party animal. I prefer to stay home and eat pizza [laughs]. I'm not very good with alcohol — I think for my 22nd birthday everyone just kept buying me shots and it didn't end up too well! I took my dress off in my backyard and passed out on the grass, so my friends had to carry me up to my room! It got a bit messy [laughs].

We had you hard at work at the beach for this shoot. Did you attract a crowd?

Yeah, there was towards the end of the shoot because it was on a pretty popular beach. It was freezing that day and I was in the water so everything was going see-through!

If you were to have a perve on the beach, what kind of rig would do it for you?

I really like nice eyes and nice arms.

What's your biggest turn-on in a bloke?

I guess I'm a bit of a talking person. From a physical perspective, good looks are great, but I need somebody who I can hold a conversation, otherwise they will bore me! I also like active guys.

And finally, is the beach a good place to do the deed?

Probably not [laughs]. I guess sand is a bit of an issue, but if it's private, then yeah, why not! Maybe at night time!



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THE FASTEST AUSSIE on four wheels

South Australian Richie Crampton made history when he won drag racing's biggest title last year

G'day, Richie. In 2014 you won two meets in the peak comp for drag racers, the National Hot Rod Association, including the biggest of the lot, the US Nationals. So here's the big question: Ford or Holden? [Laughs] Holden... My dad was definitely a Holden fan. **You've been drag racing**

Stateside for 10 years. How'd you begin?

I was a mechanic, and I was pretty certain I was going to stay a mechanic or attempt to be a mechanic for the rest of my career over there. Just working on those race cars at that level was awesome. Of course I'd always wanted to drive, but not being famous or

having a famous last name or a couple of million dollars to bring to the table, I didn't think I'd get the opportunity. So it speaks volumes about the Lucas family, everyone I work with at Lucas Oil, Morgan Lucas Racing and Toyota for giving me a shot in the driver's seat. It's been a fairytale ever since.

Is getting a break like you did very rare in the States?

There's been a few crew members who've broken through and become drivers, but for the most part it's pretty rare.

Is the Lucas car the first top fueller you'd raced?

Yes.

It's said nothing prepares you for top fuel. What's your memory of your first pass?

Hitting the throttle on a 10,000-horsepower nitro top fuel dragster, it's six Gs of acceleration and 0-160kmh in 0.8 of a second, so the sheer acceleration and sensation of being shoved back into the seat, I had never experienced before. That's definitely what got my attention.

Is it like being punched back into the seat by the Incredible Hulk?

It is, yeah. When you hit the throttle, it's instant. The engine instantly goes to 8500rpm



and you accelerate faster than any other race car on the planet. It's pretty awesome feeling. It's like being strapped to a rocket.

Now that you've won the Nats, do the Yanks recognise that the Aussie drag racing scene is strong and we've got a lot of talent?

Yeah, definitely. Australian drag racing is fairly well respected in the US, more so than any other country that I could think of. The amount of Australian drag racing fans who show up to NHRA events in the States is staggering.

Do you see boxing kangaroos?

Yeah, and the old "Aussie, Aussie, oi, oi, oil!" It's pretty cool to hear that from time to time.

What are the scariest moments you've had

as a drag racer?

I think the worst was the first round in Englishtown early this season. During the first round I backed up after the burnout and noticed my right front tyre was completely flat. At that point I was signalling to my crew chief and he didn't see that it had no air in it. It was one of those situations

where I could've just shut the car off and not made the run, but instead I elected to stage it and run it down there and it was kinda hard to steer the thing on three tyres going 530kmh. When the actual carcass of the tyre shredded down by the finish line big pieces of it came around and broke the front wing in half. That was a pretty scary moment because when it did that the aero changed and it was already wanting to pull towards the right, so it made a pretty hard move towards the centre line, but we were able to get the win and go on and win the whole event that day. It was well worth the risk in the end.

Where to from here?

We want to contend for a championship this season, and I'm going into the mindset more of going and winning races instead of when I started my rookie season this year I didn't want to screw up. I doubted myself a little bit, but the success we had this season and the calibre of the team I drive for means there's no reason why we can't contend for a championship.

RICHIE'S STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO GETTING A 7500KW CAR OFF THE LINE

- **Before your burnout you trim the fuel pressure and fuel flow using a lever. It's very, very important.**
- **Foot off the clutch slowly, go through the water box, burnout.**
- **Back it up to where the crew chief wants the car. This is critical.**
- **Wait 10-20 seconds while final adjustments are made to the car.**
- **Pre-stage the car with the clutch and handbrake. Visor down, fuel pump on all the way, foot off the clutch, use the handbrake to hold the car steady.**
- **Bump the handbrake on and off until you're fully staged (right up to the line). As soon as the lights drop, hit the throttle and BAM!**

"It was hard to steer on three tyres at 530kmh!"



Premier League SCAMSTERS

Find out why today's soccer stars are easy pickings for rip-off merchants

From the merry-go-round of big money and fame the mega-successful Premier League offers, bankruptcy is a long way down. But professional scamsters see your Saturday afternoon entertainer as a cash cow, ripe and ready to be milked. This year has already witnessed scams

from the ridiculous — West Ham duo Sam Allardyce and Andy Carroll being embroiled in a dodgy food hamper scheme — to the big time, where stars like Robbie Keane and Jimmy Bullard were ripped off in a \$60 million business ruse. ZOO delved a little deeper...

YOUNG PLAYERS ARE EASY PICKINGS

If you're in the Premier League, you're in the sights of every fraudster going, says Geoff Scott from ex-player watchdog Xpro. "You have young lads with huge amounts of money — more than they can possibly spend — who have little life experience. They also have plenty of time on their hands and are easy to spot if you know the right clubs to go to. Fraudsters know footballers are easy money."

The scam that duped Keane and Bullard (pictured) — and 100 others — was believable as it was unwittingly fronted by ex-pro Michael McIndoe, a midfielder who played for Wolves

and Bristol City.

As a player, McIndoe suffered from gambling and alcohol addictions, but after retiring, reappeared as a high-flying business mogul, complete with a Mayfair flat and a fleet of sports cars. All his fellow pros had to do was invest in his scheme and they'd get a return of 20 per cent a month.

I can't even afford a free kick!

RICHES → → →

\$60 MILLION RIP-OFF!

FROM THE PENTHOUSE TO THE OUTHOUSE

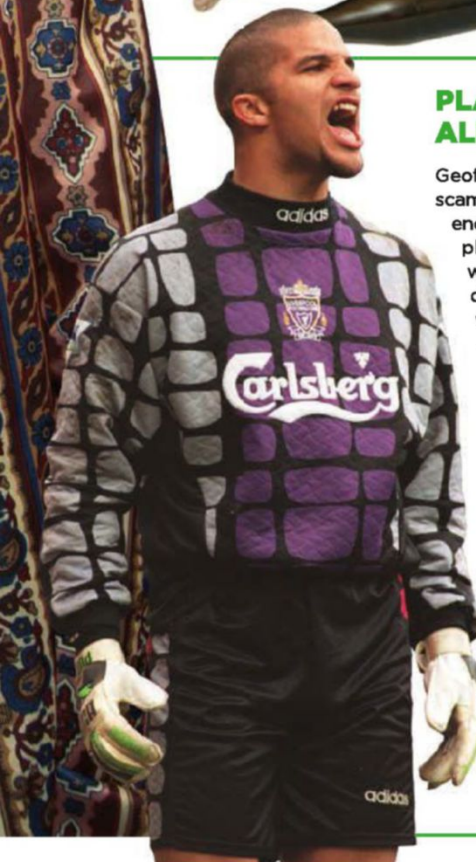
Think kicking a ball for a living is all glamour and glitz? These figures from xpro.org prove otherwise...

1 in 3

will be divorced within one year of ending their career

3 in 5

former UK professional footballers will be declared bankrupt



PLAYERS OF ALLAGES

Geoff Scott of Xpro says these **scams attract** players from both **ends of the age scale**. “Younger players get duped because they want to get involved in these deals, while older players are worried about what they’ll do when they retire and look to do something ‘safe’ with their cash. A property scheme with all their mates seems like a good idea. It’s too late when they find out it’s not.”

Plenty of big-name players are feeling the effects now they’ve left the game. England keeper David James (left) blew \$40m on high living — prompting an auction of his personal property — but also dodgy scams. His lawyer, Mick Sanders, revealed, “Footballers rely too much on the advice they are given and really don’t know what’s going on.”

BAD INVESTMENTS

It goes on throughout the soccer pyramid. Martin Gritton (below right) who played for Torquay and Grimsby and now works in sports PR, says each club endures hovering wheeler-dealers. “They can be anything, from someone selling knock-off designer gear in the bar, to organised investment schemes. One teammate got stung with a car lease. A guy pretended to offer high-end vehicles at a discount, then a legitimate lease company came after my pal for a lot of money, saying it was their car. The original guy was a crook.”

Gritton says that while schemes are often legal, many young players are unaware of the financial and legal implications of what they are signing, ill-equipped to deal with their new bank balances.

“The PFA [Professional Footballers Association] are there to offer advice on buy-to-lease property companies here and abroad, tax-back schemes, and questionable investment

opportunities, but it’s easy for young players to have their heads turned, particularly at the lower level. It’s the pressure of wanting to live up to the status of being a pro footballer. Some companies offer perfectly legal — but unobtainable — luxuries to players, like holidays, cars, chartered jets and the like. They’re perfect if you’re playing for Chelsea, but a nonsense if you’re at [fourth-tier club] Accrington. Younger players need responsible advice on how to invest.”

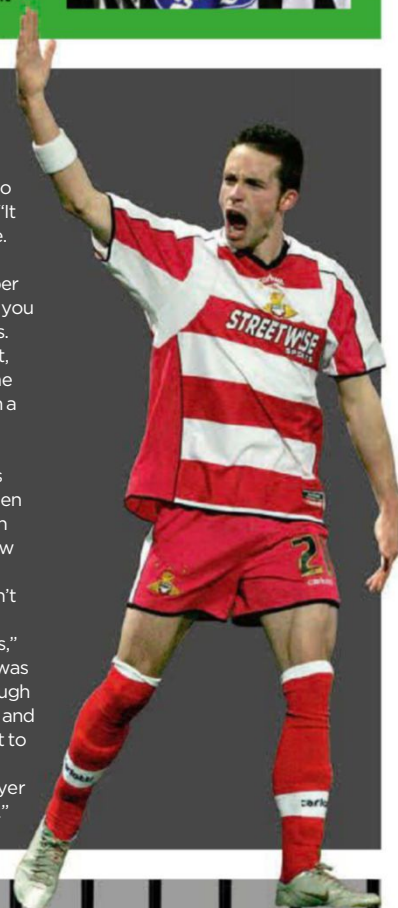


MASSIVE COLLAPSE

An agent of one player close to the \$60 million scheme said, “It was a classic pyramid scheme. You’d give him \$20k on the understanding you’d get 20 per cent back each month, which you would for the first two months. You’d tell your mates to invest, then the money dries up. Some even withdrew their cash with a profit, which made others feel even safer. It then collapsed.”

As the money piled in, it was quickly disappearing. And when the scheme snagged its 500th investor, McIndoe (right) threw a huge party, with \$12k worth of glamour models that weren’t even paid for.

“It was all smoke and mirrors,” says the agent. “The scheme was nonsense. It was all done through texts: lads had \$200k in there and were relying on a weekly text to know where it was. Then the messages stopped. One player was left stuck for \$2m alone.”



More than 150

ex-footballers are in prison in the UK, most for drug dealing



are in jail on life sentences, with one on a double life sentence

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BRONSON AND ZIPPA, VIA TEXT



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He let me paint his face. Silly husband!
Dannielle, via Facebook



BUTT OF THE JOKE

Toasted with butt? Sounds delicious.
Clarkey, via text



STRUGGLE SNUGGLE

With his teddies after too many drinks!
Brooke, via Facebook



C-FOOD

These prawns look like something else!
Anon, via text



BUSH BASHER

Mate went bush diving after a big night.
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Anon, via text



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My latest sleeve.
Anon, via text



THAT'S GOTTA HURT!



BAD TO THE BONE

"I went through the windscreen of my ute and woke up in hospital with this!"

PAULIE, VIA TEXT



BIG BRUISER

Got trampled playing rugby.

Nigel, via Facebook



FAN-KNEE

Stacked it bombing down a hill.

Emma, via email



THE KNEED FOR SPEED

Fell off my dirt bike.

Charlie, via text



POW BROW!

Dove headfirst into driveway!

Anon, via text



DOOR GORE

Screen door injury: cut Achilles.

Katie, via text



WHAT A CATCH!

Caught my arm on a piece of tin.

Kieren, via text



SCENE OF THE CRIME
Old mate hit the beers too hard.
Anon, via text



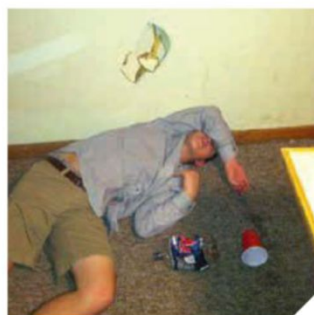
HARD AT WORK
Got busted having a sneaky kip.
Anon, via text



I DO WHAT I WANT
Yoga on the train? Why not!
Anon, via text



SEEMS LEGIT
This takes creepy to a whole new level.
Anon, via text



WHITE BOY WASTED
College life got the better of him.
Anon, via text

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"This is my son's bedroom wall — he is a big fan. He rips the centrefold out and puts them on his wall before I get to read the bloody thing!"
ANON, VIA TEXT

BABE WAT

**THIS WEEK'S
HOTTEST
NEW GIRL**



STAYING AFLOAT

We're pleased to report that UK *Big Brother* star Casey Batchelor is still looking very buoyant after recent breast reduction surgery.



To see more
stunning babes, go to
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MIND THE GAP

Italian model Sveva Alviti had Miami Beach goers crying "Mama mia!" when she revealed a gap not even Dave Hughes and Madonna could compete with.



EAT YOUR GREENS

We're usually salad dodgers, but after seeing Queensland hottie Brittini Rippon's lettuce-inspired bikini, we're thinking about turning vegan.



NIGHT CRAWLER

US model Abigail Ratchford shows off her 36DD natural norks in this sexy midnight shoot. Wearing a bikini after 12 can only lead to one thing (in our mind): skinny dipping!





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DRAMA

GAME OF THRONES: SEASON 4

[R18+]

9/10

THE GIST: The Lannisters are still in charge of the throne, however Stannis, Daenerys and Mance's armies are all gaining strength. Joffrey's "purple wedding" provides the series' now trademark shock moment, but the Red Viper goes close to stealing the show when

he goes up against The Mountain in a brutal biff. **ZOO SAYS:** One of the best seasons so far, Tyrion's courtroom speech is all-time, as is the wildlings' attempt to take The Wall. As expected, some big characters get offed, so don't get too attached. Oh, and there's also lots of tits!

No, I ordered
a short black
coffee



CRIME DRAMA

A WALK AMONG THE TOMBSTONES

[MA15+]

8/10

THE GIST: Matt Scudder (Liam Neeson) is a downtrodden ex-NYPD cop who now works as an unlicensed PI. He gets in deep when he takes on the job of helping a heroin trafficker find

the men who kidnapped and brutally murdered his wife. **ZOO SAYS:** A lot more talky and less actiony than the Taken films, this dark and gloomy detective thriller is serious and suspenseful.

SCI-FI

JUPITER ASCENDING

[M]

4/10

THE GIST: Evolved Earthlings are being harvested by aliens to provide them with a youth serum that allows them to live forever. But when the heirs to Earth learn that an unsuspecting human, Jupiter Jones (Mila Kunis), is the rightful heir, they put a bounty on her head. A wolf-human-hybrid hunter (Channing Tatum) comes to Earth to protect her. **ZOO SAYS:** This "space opera" from the creators of *The Matrix* is visually amazeballs but the plot and Tatum's wolf prosthetics are ridic. Worth seeing for Kunis, but.

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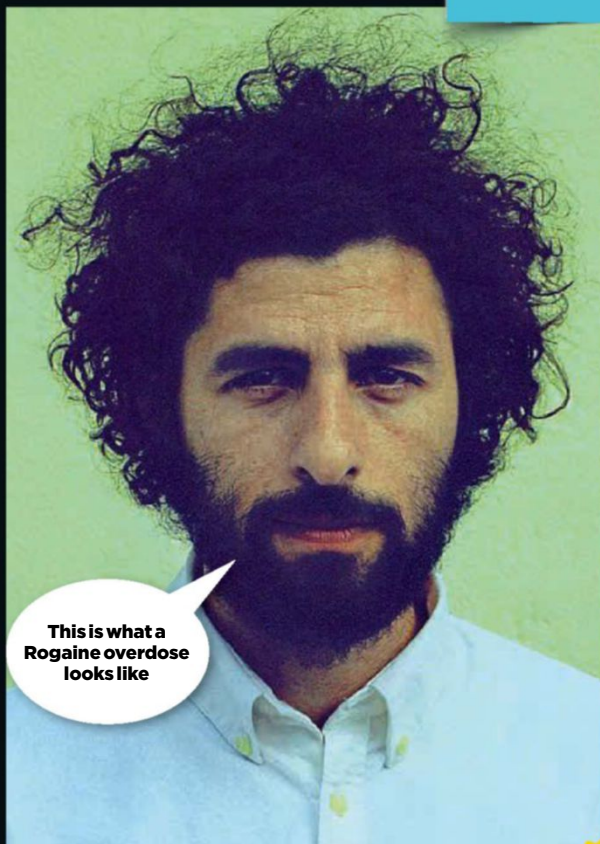
SCAN TO
WATCH
VIDEO

With over 300 new costumes, we pick out some of the HOTTest on offer...

9/10

ZOO SAYS: The 1080p upgrade and new Soft Engine makes the bodies seem more curvy than Kim K's planet-sized booty. It's a kick-arse fighting game that now looks slicker than ever.





This is what a Rogaine overdose looks like

INDIE FOLK

JOSE GONZALEZ

VESTIGES & CLAWS

6/10

SOUNDS LIKE: Eight years on from his last album and 12 years since his best release, the hairy Swedish singer/songwriter has taken a break from his Junip band to release some more of his trademark lo-fi acoustic material.

ZOO SAYS: The finger-picked strings and softly sung vocals

are nice for a bit of background chill music, but there's nothing on here to rival the memorable melodies on Jose's biggest single, *Heartbeats* — which, we might add, was actually a cover...



Sorry, brah. Thought it took diesel...

PUNK

CLOWNS

BAD BLOOD

7/10

SOUNDS LIKE: These four young Melbourne punkers are already up to their second album after 2013's blistering *I'm Not Right* burst into the unsuspecting earholes of the Aussie public. Some kick-arse live shows with Frenzal Rhomb, Bodyjar and Cosmic Psychos seem to have rubbed off, as this second offering is

much more varied, ranging from scuzz punk, to grunge rock and dirgey instrumentals.

ZOO SAYS: Rough enough for the crusty old-schoolers but catchy enough for the Triple J crowd. Violent Soho fans may dig.



METALCORE

FALLING IN REVERSE

JUST LIKE YOU

5/10



SOUNDS LIKE: Thankfully nothing like the aural abortion that was 2013's *Fashionably Late*. Radke ditches the raps and returns to the post-hardcore of old.

ZOO SAYS: There's no forgiving FIR for *Alone*, but they seem remorseful, and this is slightly redeeming.



DON'T MISS THIS WEEK

TV



ICC WORLD CUP: AUSTRALIA VS BANGLADESH

NINE/FOX SPORTS, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2.30PM

Australia's second match of the tournament sees them go up against underdogs Bangladesh at the Gabba. The two teams have met in 19 ODIs in the past, and with only one win to their name, the Bangladeshis will have their work cut out for them. Expect fireworks from Warner and Maxwell, who have already

been carting the international opposition all over the ground (and out of it!). If they don't fire, there's always Smith, Bailey, Finch and Faulkner ready to step in and do some damage with the bat. It should be a pretty one-sided affair, so spice up the game by placing bets on who will get injured first: Clarke or Watson...

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ACROSS

1. Another word for hot chicks (5)
4. Where you can usually find beer, in --- or cans (7)
8. Photos and videos secretly taken up a woman's dress (7)
9. The bloke who actually faces the right way in a rowing boat (3)
10. Optimus Prime is this type of vehicle when he's not in robot form (5)
11. The upcoming Star Wars film, titled *The Force* --- (7)
12. Rock containing precious materials that's dug up by the mining industry (3)
13. The chances of your chosen horse or team winning, as determined by the bookies (4)
15. Word that can come before Martin or Villa (5)
18. The formerly anonymous driver from *Top Gear*, The --- (4)
19. Organs that might be stolen from you (7)
21. Aussie workwear brand, King --- (3)
22. A meeting with a potential partner (4)
23. Baked chocolate goodies --- (8)
24. English rockers who headlined Glastonbury 2014 (8)
25. Tyre pressure is usually given in this measurement (1,1,1)

DOWN

1. HD video format (3-3)
2. Lard-arsed Scottish baddie played by Mike Myers in the *Austin Powers*, Fat --- (7)
3. Army marksmen who excel at picking off targets from distance (7)
4. Sir Mix-A-Lot liked them big (5)
5. Mexican spirit that'll get you smashed (7)
6. When nightclubs aren't allowed to accept new patrons in the early AM, it's called a --- (7)
7. The age of sexual consent in most Australian states (7)
13. Any area in Australia that's miles from the coast is referred to as this (7)
14. ANZAC veterans are often known by this term (7)
16. Huge German beer vessels seen at Oktoberfest (6)
17. Shellfish that are supposed to get you in the mood (7)
19. After a night on the piss, grab one of these meaty feeds to keep hunger at bay (5)
20. What Aussies will usually call a quilt or duvet (5)

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GUESS WHO?

Born in Ukraine, this babe actress is the voice of *Family Guy*'s Meg Griffin

Answer the questions below, then take the first letter of each word of the answer and place them in the appropriately numbered squares in the grid

1	2	3	4
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5	6	7	8	9
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- i) Clint Eastwood's most recent directorial effort, starring Bradley Cooper as Chris Kyle (4,9)
- ii) Seattle band responsible for the grunge explosion in the nineties (7)
- iii) Actress who played the annoying, ditsy Phoebe in TV show *Friends*, and then went on to star in nothing of any significance (3,5)

- iv) Bizarre shock rocker who is touring Australia this month with Soundwave, and recently released his ninth album, *The Pale Emperor*, Marilyn --- (1)
- v) Mark Ronson's smash hit featuring Bruno Mars on vocals, --- *Funk* (6)
- vi) Another word for a moron (2)
- vii) Former Aussie wicketkeeper --- Healy (8)



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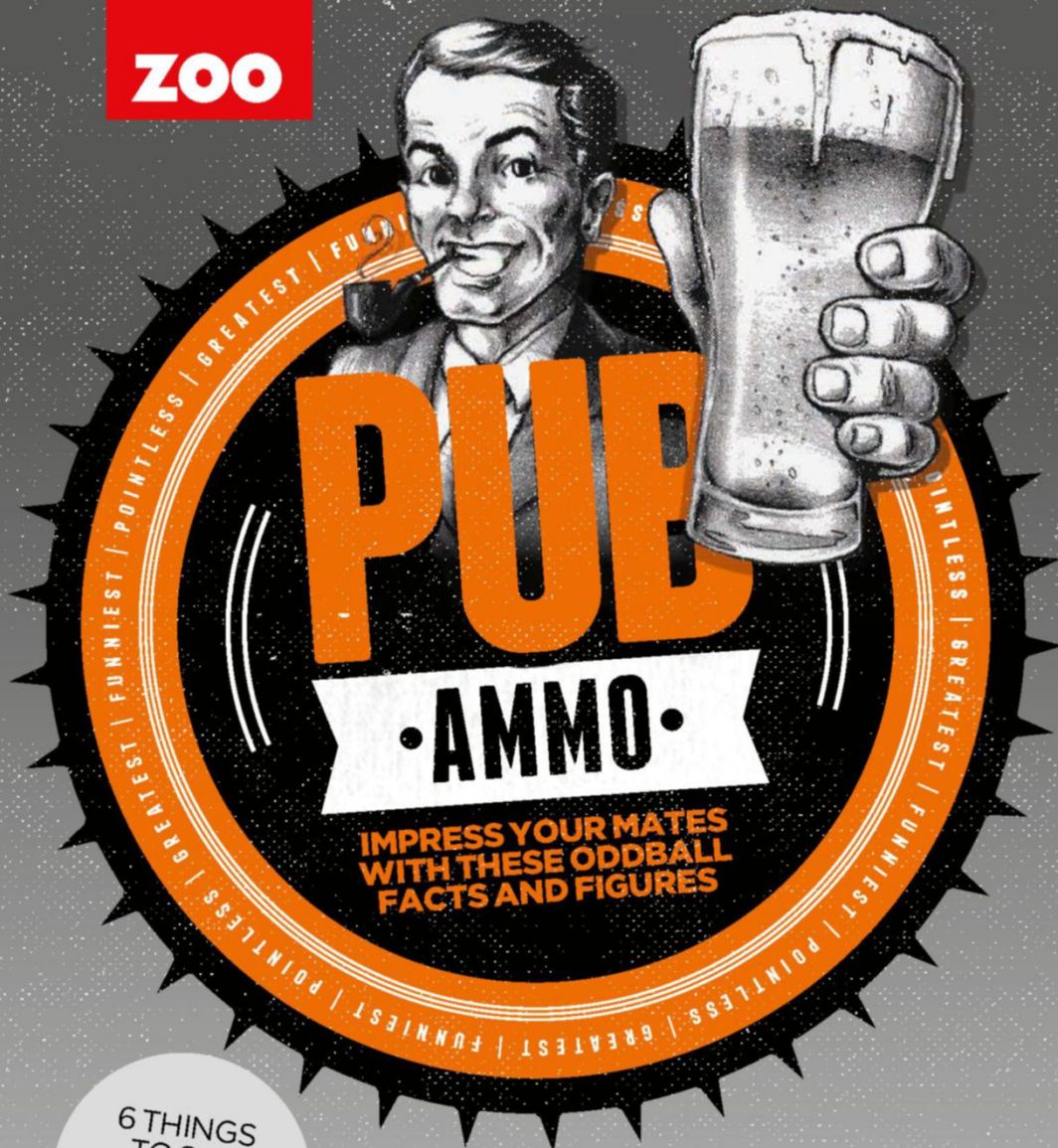
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6 THINGS
TO SAY
DOWN
THE PUB
ABOUT...



POO POWER

There's gold in them thar toilets — brown gold. Here's how China is turning shit into energy...

1 The 731m people in Chinese cities in 2013 generated a lot of waste — and it's increasingly being turned into biogas and fertiliser

2 The equivalent of almost three Olympic-sized swimming pools of excrement are treated daily in Beijing alone. That's 6800 tonnes — we shit you not!

3 After being filtered for dunny roll and plastic bags, it's fermented at 60°C for 10 days, like poo-flavoured yoghurt, to kill bacteria and parasitic roundworms, and produce fertiliser and liquid material that emits biogas. Sounds like a crappy job!

4 Engineer Heinz-Peter Mang told *Bloomberg News* he was optimistic the recycling will continue,

though there are challenges to overcome. Recent urban migrants are known to dump everything from batteries to newspapers in the bowl. Also, public toilets often don't have working lights, so people miss the bowl, causing the waste to go to waste

5 Research is underway all over the world: The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has invested US\$1.5m in a scheme to generate biogas from human waste in Ghana

6 Closer to home, the Poo Power! project is set to launch in parks in three Melbourne suburbs: owners bank their dog's logs in biodegradable bags, which bacteria turn into fertiliser — and gas, used to power park lamps

+ For each repetition of a pop song's chorus, its chances of reaching the top of the charts increases by 14.5 per cent

+ The doors on Barack Obama's armoured limo, "The Beast", are so thick they weigh as much as those on a Boeing 757 aircraft



+ Population-wise, Western Australia grows by more people every 48 hours than Tasmania does every year — that's 500 people

+ Around 64 per cent of Muslims in South Asia believe that people who leave the Muslim faith should be executed

+ Male cats are typically left-pawed, while female cats are usually right-pawed

+ Saudi Arabia's ruling royal family, the House of Saud, has 7000 princes

+ The first African-American athlete to be sponsored was Jesse Owens — by Adidas — during the 1936 Olympics



+ If you were to spread your brain out, it would be about the size of a pillow



Sportswear company Al Shibla has made a range of lycra bodysuits for racing camels. This is not, repeat not, a joke.

WORLD'S FASTEST SOCCER PLAYERS

1	Antonio Valencia (Manchester United)	35.1kmh
2	Gareth Bale (Real Madrid)	34.7kmh
3	Aaron Lennon (Tottenham)	33.8kmh
4	Cristiano Ronaldo (Real Madrid)	33.6kmh
5	Theo Walcott (Arsenal)	32.7kmh
6	Lionel Messi (Barcelona)	32.5kmh
7	Wayne Rooney (Manchester United)	31.2kmh
8	Franck Ribery (Bayern Munich)	30.7kmh
9	Arjen Robben (Bayern Munich)	30.4kmh
10	Alexis Sanchez (Arsenal)	30.1kmh

Source: FIFA.com

+ More than 5.1 billion little green houses have been made for the Monopoly board game since it was introduced in 1935

+ Men have three different types of erections: nocturnal (during sleep), psychogenic (resulting from fantasy) and reflexogenic (resulting from physical contact)

+ In 1998, the New Zealand city of Auckland suffered a five-week blackout



+ If Australia were a city, it would still only be the world's seventh largest

+ The war in Afghanistan has been going for longer than the American Revolutionary War and the American Civil War combined

+ One week of camping, without electronics, will reset your biological body clock, synchronising your hormones with sunrise and sunset

+ Movies and TV shows depicting time travel are banned in China



Where's the "lose your virginity" button?

+ South Korean law forbids kids under 16 from playing computer games from 10.30pm to 6am

TOP 10

WORLD'S SCARIEST MOVIES

* Study says the more calories burnt, the scarier the movie
Source: University of Westminster



1
The Shining
184 calories burnt*



2
Jaws
161 calories



3
The Exorcist
158 calories



4
Alien
152 calories



5
Saw
133 calories



6
A Nightmare on Elm Street
118 calories



7
Paranormal Activity
111 calories



8
The Blair Witch Project
105 calories



9
The Texas Chain Saw Massacre
107 calories



10
REC
101 calories

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Recommended training schedule for CrossFit athletes

230

kilos: average deadlift weight performed by male athletes at the CrossFit Games

83 KILOS

Weight of the average male competitor at the CrossFit Games

20

Strength increase produced by six weeks of CrossFit training, according to a 2010 study

\$100 MILLION

Current annual revenue of the CrossFit organisation

60

Percentage of CrossFitters who are female

\$275K

Prize now awarded to each first-placed man or woman in the Reebok-sponsored CrossFit games. In 2007, winners only got \$500

3 PER 1000 HOURS

Injury rate among CrossFit practitioners, which is similar to sports like power-lifting and gymnastics, but less than rugby, soccer and skiing

235 MILLION

kilos: total weight lifted by all the competitors at the 2014 CrossFit Games



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